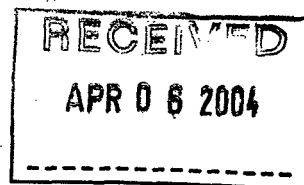




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OFFICE OF  
GENERAL COUNSEL

March 30, 2004

Rhonda Mates  
Brown McCarroll, L.L.P.  
111 Congress Avenue, Suite 1400  
Austin, Texas 78701

Re: Authentication of EPA Documents

Dear Ms. Mates:

This responds to your request dated February 24, 2004 to the United States Environmental Protection Agency Office of General Counsel, wherein you requested that the Office of General Counsel authenticate Agency documents pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 2.406 and Rule 44 of the Federal Civil Judicial Procedure and Rules. Accordingly, attached are the authenticated copies, as requested along with a Bill of Collection.

If you have questions, please give me a call at (202) 564-5672.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Bruce".

Barbara Bruce  
Program Specialist  
Finance & Operations Law Office

Enclosures



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**Washington, DC 20460-0001**

**AUTHENTICATION**

I, Patrick L. Grimm, attest that I am the Project Officer, Information Strategies Branch, Collection Strategies Division, Office of Information Collection, Office of Environmental Information, of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) and that the documents on the compact discs are true, correct, and compared copies of the official file copies in the legal custody of the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

OPPTS-62073, Asbestos Information Act Docket (7 compact discs)

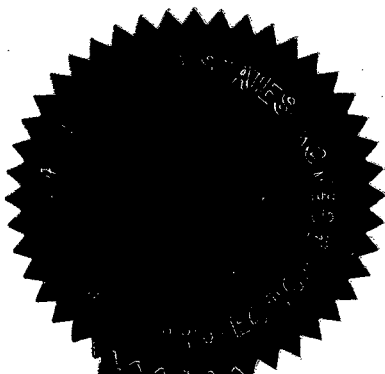
Subscribed under the penalty of perjury on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004.

Patrick L. Grimm, Project Officer  
Information Strategies Branch  
Collection Strategies Division  
Office of Information Collection  
Office of Environmental Information

**CERTIFICATION OF TRUE COPY**

I, Marla E. Diamond, certify that I am the Associate General Counsel, Finance and Operations Law Office, Office of General Counsel, of the United States Environmental Protection Agency; that I am the designee of the General Counsel for the purpose of executing certifications under 40 C. F. R. § 2.406; that I have duties in Washington, District of Columbia; and that the official whose signature appears above has legal custody pursuant to 40 C. F. R. § 2.406 of the original documents of which copies are on the attached compact discs, as witnessed by my signature and the official seal of the United States Environmental Protection Agency which appear below.

MARLA E. DIAMOND, Associate General Counsel  
Finance and Operations Law Office  
Office of General Counsel  
Date: 3/30/04



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